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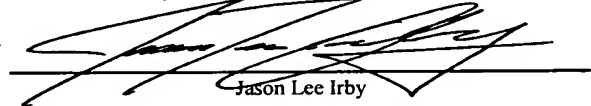


IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Jacques C.S. Kools et al.  
Serial No.: 10/706,637  
Date Filed: November 12, 2003  
Group Art Unit: 2822  
Examiner: Picardat, Kevin M.  
Title: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
FABRICATING A CONFORMAL THIN  
FILM ON A SUBSTRATE**

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Dear Sir:

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

In response to the Office Action mailed August 3, 2005, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments set forth below and request favorable action thereon.

Although the claims have not been amended, a **Listing of the Claims** for the Examiner's convenience begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.